

Preliminary Amendment  
Application No.: filed concurrently  
January 18, 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title with the following title:

-- NOVEL OPTICALLY ACTIVE PHOSPHORUS-CHIRAL ~~DIPHOSPHETANES,~~  
~~INTERMEDIATES OF THE SAME~~ DIPHOSPHETANE COMPOUND, INTERMEDIATE  
THEREFOR, AND TRANSITION METAL ~~COMPLEXES CONTAINING THE~~  
~~DIPHOSPHETANES AS THE~~ COMPLEX HAVING THE COMPOUND AS LIGAND --.